

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

<b>SMART PATH CONNECTIONS LLC</b>  <b>v.</b>  <b>NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION</b>	§ § § § §	<b>CASE NO. 2:22-CV-00296-JRG-RSP</b>
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**MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION/JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 1  
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP  
April 1, 2024**

**OPEN: 09:04 AM****ADJOURN: 05:36 PM**

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Christian Tatum  
Joshua Scheufler  
Dylan Freeman

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
09:04 AM	Court opened.
09:05 AM	Court's greeting, introduction and preliminary remarks to Jury Pool.
09:17 AM	Court called for announcements from the parties.
09:18 AM	Court continued by providing case information and gave preliminary instructions to Jury Pool.
09:27 AM	Prospective Jurors began introduction of themselves.
09:52 AM	Court provided additional instructions to Jury Pool.
09:55 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Plaintiff by Mr. Bennett.
10:23 AM	<i>Voir dire</i> on behalf of Defendant by Mr. Dacus.
10:52 AM	Bench conference with counsel.
10:54 AM	Bench conference concluded.
10:54 AM	Court instructions provided to Jury Pool. Court requested specific juror(s) to remain in courtroom while remainder of Jury Pool recessed.
10:57 AM	Remainder of Jury Pool recessed.
10:58 AM	Counsel approached bench.
10:59 AM	Strike conference began with specifically named juror(s).
11:20 AM	Strike conference concluded. Attorneys excused to exercise strikes.

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11:20 AM	Recess.
11:50 AM	Court reconvened.
11:51 AM	Instructions given by the Court. Jurors selected.
11:56 AM	Remainder of Jury Pool excused.
11:57 AM	Jurors sworn.
11:58 AM	Additional instructions given by the Court.
12:12 PM	Jury recessed for lunch.
12:13 PM	Recess.
12:52 PM	Court reconvened.
12:52 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
12:53 PM	Court gave preliminary instructions to Jury.
01:32 PM	Notebooks provided to Jury.
01:32 PM	Continuation of Court's preliminary instructions to Jury.
01:46 PM	Rule invoked to exclude expert witnesses.
01:47 PM	Plaintiff's opening statement by Ms. Stahl.
02:18 PM	Defendant's opening statement by Mr. Dacus.
02:46 PM	Opening statements concluded.
02:47 PM	Jury recessed for break.
02:48 PM	Recess.
03:08 PM	Court reconvened.
03:10 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
03:10 PM	Plaintiff's case-in-chief:
03:10 PM	Witness sworn.
03:11 PM	Direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
03:38 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Plaintiff's Exhibit 25-4.
03:38 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
03:39 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Plaintiff's Exhibit 25-1.
03:40 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
03:40 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Plaintiff's Exhibit 25-5.
03:40 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
03:45 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Plaintiff's Exhibit 25-2.
03:45 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
03:46 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Plaintiff's Exhibit 25-3.
03:46 PM	Continuation direct examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
04:03 PM	Jury recessed for break.
04:04 PM	Recess.
04:15 PM	Court reconvened.
04:16 PM	Discussion held re: introduction of Defendant's Exhibit DX 0036.
04:17 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
04:18 PM	Cross examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Haynes.
04:57 PM	Without objection, Court admitted Defendant's Exhibit DX 37(a).
04:58 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Haynes.
05:01 PM	Court provided explanation to Jury re: physical evidence Exhibit DX 0036 and read into the record the parties' stipulation re: same.
05:02 PM	Physical version of Defendant's Exhibit DX 0036 provided to Mr. Izhak Tamir.

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05:02 PM	Continuation cross examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Haynes.
05:06 PM	Redirect examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Bennett.
05:30 PM	Recross examination of Mr. Izhak Tamir by Mr. Haynes.
05:32 PM	Completion of testimony of Mr. Izhak Tamir.
05:33 PM	Court provided instructions to the Jury.
05:34 PM	Jury recessed for the day until 8:30 AM tomorrow morning.
05:35 PM	Court reminded the parties to continue with their meet and confer obligations. Court will be available by 7:30 AM tomorrow morning to take up any overnight disputes.
05:36 PM	Court adjourned.